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audit agreement or an audit amendment. We have one point that, quite frankly, is a sticking point between us, and if we can't come to some agreement on that point, the audit amendment may require a little more discussion than we thought. But I'm confident that reasonable minds can agree on the audit as well. And I want to make sure that people understand that this is not a line up, stonewall, shove it down the throats of the Legislature approach. I mean there are some amendments that we've accepted, some we've rejected. I have an open mind. Now maybe some of the people back behind the glass don't have that, Senator Chambers, but the chief sponsor does and he's the one that's doing the bill right now. So, from that point of view, if there's some other things we can do, I'll welcome to come back to this issue.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Speaker Kristensen. Senator Suttle, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Senator Brown. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown, would you yield?

SENATOR SUTTLE: I would like to ask Senator Brown a question.

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Could you tell us about how much a genetic blood test would cost? Do you know?

SENATOR BROWN: It really depends on what the ...

SENATOR SUTTLE: What they're looking for?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Let's say, let's say a predisposition to diabetes. Is there...is there...

SENATOR BROWN: It's prob...I would say it's probably close to, but a little bit under, \$100. It depends on whether you're doing it apart from another test, or whether you're doing it as